

STOCK TRANSFER IS AT ISSUE.

Old Controversy Revived By An Action In Court.

FOUND BERLIN NOT GUILTY.

Jury Wrestled With the Case Four Hours Before Reaching a Conclusion—Horse Trade Being Aired.

On the assignment for Tuesday was the case of Anton Diebold against Jas. G. Barbour, James M. McNeil and Chas. A. Burg. This suit was started some time ago and the defense was all ready for trial. Wednesday, Judge Freese, attorney for the plaintiff, went into court and had the case dismissed. In the afternoon he started another suit, just like the first one, with the exception that the plaintiff in the first one was reinforced in the second one, and instead of being on behalf of Anton Diebold alone, the suit now stands as Anton and Charles J. Diebold against the defendants. The allegations in the petition are that back in 1895 the plaintiffs owned 100 shares of stock in the Diebold Fire Brick Co., of \$100 a share, and that the stock was worth at that time 70 cents on the dollar. The plaintiffs claim that at that time they entered into an agreement with the defendants by which they were to get some money to carry on the business. By the terms of the contract the plaintiffs were to transfer to the defendants 105 shares of the stock they held and the defendants were to pay into the company the sum of \$10,500. The plaintiffs say they did transfer to the defendants the stock and that they accepted it and treated it as their own, but that they never paid in the money excepting \$1,000. By reason of this failure the plaintiffs say that the business of the company was embarrassed and brought to the verge of ruin and that the 105 shares of stock, which was worth such a large amount when they transferred it to the defendants, is now practically worthless and that by reason of the failure of the defendants to live up to their agreement, the plaintiffs have lost the value of this stock. They therefore demand as damages the sum of \$10,500.

Of the stock transferred it is claimed \$4,000 went to Barbour, \$3,500 to McNeil, and \$3,000 to Burg. Burg lives in Pittsburgh, and in order to get him into court a garnishee has been issued against Henry Belden, against whom Burg secured a judgment in court some time ago.

BERLIN NOT GUILTY.

The jury in the case tried Wednesday in which Jacob Berlin was charged with assault and battery on the person of Alfred Blackford had a hard time in coming to a conclusion. The trial only lasted two hours and it took the jury over four hours to decide the matter. At first the vote stood about even for acquittal and acquittal, but the votes gradually abandoned their position and at 3 o'clock a verdict was reached in saying that the defendant was not guilty. The entire case hinged on the fact as to whether Berlin, after he had downed Blackford, had beaten him more than was necessary to save himself from bodily harm or not. The jury concluded that he had not.

A HORSE TRADE.

Judge McCarty on Wednesday afternoon took up the hearing of the case of William Blackledge against Creigh Heaston. The case grew out of a horse trade. Blackledge worked for Albert Young at delivering ice. He needed a horse and he claims that Young advanced him the money to buy one for \$55 and he was to work out the price. Young discharged him in a few weeks and then went and took the horse from Blackledge's barn and sold it to Creigh Heaston. Blackledge replevined the beast. Young claimed that the horse was his and Blackledge had no right to it. The case was contested before Justice Reigner and Blackledge won. Young appealed the case to common pleas court and it is now up for settlement. J. A. Rice represents Blackledge and Sam Burger and Otto Young appeared for Young and Heaston.

ANOTHER HORSE CASE.

The case of D. L. Wise against Harlan True and others was placed on trial before a jury in Judge McCarty's court Thursday afternoon. The plaintiff is suing for about \$100 which he claims on a note given in payment for a horse. The defendant set up the defense that the horse was not as represented and that the beast finally died by reason of not being sound. They therefore refuse to pay the note.

Mr. Albaugh, assisted by John Blake, represents the plaintiff and Turner & Webber are on the defense.

EDUCATIONAL.

Ohio State Teachers' Association Will Meet at Put-in-Bay.

The 53d annual meeting of the Ohio State Teachers' association will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 26, 27 and 28, at Put-in-Bay, Lake Erie, to attend which a cordial invitation is extended to all teachers, school officers and friends of education generally.

An elaborate program of exercises has been issued and the meeting will certainly be one of much interest and instruction, as well as of personal pleasure to all who attend.

The president of that association of Ohio teachers is Prof. Charles Haupt, superintendent of the Wooster public schools. The other officers are men and women educators of prominence all over the state of Ohio, and members of the various committees number over 60, from Cleveland on Lake Erie to Cincinnati on the Ohio river.

It will be an outing that all teachers should take advantage to attend. The number will be large from all sections of the state.

All railroads have granted half-fare for the round trip and the steamboat lines will allow the same rate to the land from Cleveland, Toledo and Sandusky. The best arrangements have been made for transportation and accom-

modation. The hotel rates will be from \$2 to \$3 per day.

The program will open Tuesday with morning with an inaugural address by the President, Prof. Haupt, followed by instructors by speakers from Cincinnati, Columbus, Wellington, Westerville, Chillicothe, Zanesville, Springfield, Athens, Marion, Niles, Defiance, Warren, Sidney, Akron, Ironton, Kenton, Canton, Toledo, Massillon, Alliance, Uhrichsville, etc.

On Thursday, President L. E. Holden, of Wooster university, will deliver an address upon the subject of "Education Ideals."

The indications are that the attendance will be larger than usual. The vocal music will be of the very best, under direction of N. Cog Stewart of Cleveland, N. L. Glover of Akron and other eminent teachers of music from all parts of the state.

Among the prominent educators who will be present are named college presidents L. E. Holden, Charles F. Thwing, S. A. Ort, A. B. Riker, J. W. Bashford, D. B. Purinton, Ira A. Priest, etc., besides learned professors and deans.

BUILDING MATERIAL.

The Advance in Price Caused Many People to Abandon Building This Year.

The effect of the high prices in building material is seen in this city in the thwarted plans of many who, last fall and winter, contemplated building dwellings this spring. Some even went so far as to make excavations and get foundation material, but the steady advance in prices of everything that enters into the construction of a house made the estimated cost so far overreach what they had planned to put in the structures, that the building project has been abandoned. This to a great extent accounts for the falling off in trade in iron products and may also explain the loss of traffic to railroads, for when the mass of people stop consuming the products of the trusts and combines, no matter how high their prices may be, the profits of these manufacturers are sure to drop off, and the only thing that can be done is to lower prices to a point that will allow the consumption to be resumed. This is true not only of Canton, but is universal all over the country, and may be the cause of the reported contemplated drop in the price of iron products.

ASSESSORS' RETURNS.

CANTON—FOURTH WARD.

Charles Ritz, assessor—days worked 70; compensation \$140.

Total valuation \$244,239.

Dogs 105; horses 122, value \$3,660; cattle 36, value \$693; mules 8, value \$185; hogs 3, value \$3; carriages 75, value \$1,510; watches 23, value \$352; pianos and organs 45, value \$4,592; merchandise \$26,520; money \$41,488; credits \$62,159.

CANTON—THIRD WARD.

Elmer Bixler, assessor—days worked 71; compensation \$142.

Total valuation \$221,139.

Dogs 51; horses 176, value \$6,300; cattle 16, value \$306; carriages 165, value \$4,444; watches 55, value \$832; pianos and organs 129, value \$7,529; merchandise \$123,515; money \$35,427; credits \$31,297.

MARRIAGE PERMITS ISSUED.

Samuel A. Starner, 27.....Navarre
Emma A. Shetler, 20.....Navarre
John Faltz, 31.....Alliance
Elizabeth Roberts, 26.....Alliance
John S. Davidson, 44.....Canton
Mrs. Lillie Barnes, 36.....Canton
John Marburger, 30.....Canton
Eva B. Snyder, 26.....Massillon
Leroy Liebtz, 18.....Osnaburg
Delpha L. Mottice, 18.....Mapleton
Elmer J. Smith, 32.....Canton
Minnie E. Long, 26.....Canton
Charles W. Cowley, 27.....Canton
Cora E. Flasket, 19.....Bancroft
David Edwards, 29.....East Greenville
Ida Belle Miller, 20.....Slipco
John Spangler, 24.....Canton
Rosa Schneider, 20.....Trump
Frank N. Rine, 21.....Massillon
Arline E. Lutz, 18.....Massillon
Louis A. Houk, 20.....Massillon
Jessie Bell, 20.....Massillon
Edward Stigenbauer, 34.....Massillon
Oliver Ridenbaugh, 29.....Massillon
George L. Sickafouse, 37.....Canton
Myrtle Sponhauer, 27.....Pierce

A Gypsy Women Wanted.

The local authorities have received a request from the Barberson police instructing them to look for a gypsy woman who left that place several days ago with \$300, which is alleged to have been secured in an unlawful manner. It appears that the woman is traveling with a number of other gypsies. It is believed that her name is Middleton.

Escaped From State Hospital.

Turnkey Becherer received information at the police station Wednesday respecting an inmate of the Massillon state hospital, Dan Fulmer, who effected his escape from the institution Wednesday. The local officers were requested to assist in apprehending the man.

Home Grown Strawberries.

Mr. George H. Mone, of Osnaburg, brought in a bushel and a half of Van Dusen strawberries. These are probably the first home grown berries of the season.

Dewalt Reunion.

The annual reunion of the Dewalt families and their connections will be held Saturday, June 16th, at the home of Henry Dewalt, two miles east of Canal Fulton, on the Berlin and Fulton road. Let a large gathering attend.

LOTTE BUTLER, Secy.

The Essig Family Reunion.

All relatives and friends of the Lucien Essig family are cordially invited to attend the 15th annual reunion to be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Roettler, Oval City, Stark county, Ohio, June 14, 1900.

ARTHUR D. ESSIG, Pres.

WM. J. PONTIUS, Sec.

HAVE PLEDGED THEIR DISPLAY.

Business Men and Manufacturers Who Will Aid

THE FOURTH OF JULY DOINGS.

A Long List of Men and Concerns Who Will See to It That the Industrial Parade is a Great Success.

The following is a list of manufacturers and business men of Canton who have pledged themselves to make a display in the industrial parade on the morning of July 4:

American Bridge company, American Express company, Walter Andrews, Lee Abt, Adams Express company, The Aultman company, S. E. Barr, W. H. Burgener, Ball Tailoring company, E. G. Bockius, C. J. Bockius, Ed. A. Blechele, The Berger Manufacturing company, The Bernower Manufacturing company, P. J. Bernower, The Joseph Blechele Soap company, The Bucher & Gibbs Plow company, Canton Boiler works, Canton Foundry and Machine company, Canton Rubber company, The Canton Steam Pump company, The Canton Saw company, Columbia Iron and Wire works company, Canton and Coshocot Coal company, Canton Brewing company, Canton Carriage and Implement company, Charter Bros., W. H. Copthorne, W. D. Caldwell & company, H. Carper, Canton Home Furnishing company, The John Danner Manufacturing company, Dick Agricultural works, The Diebold Safe and Lock company, Durbin & Wright company, Downer & Edwards, Dittmerhafer Sign company, B. Dansemiller & Sons, The Elbel company, A. Ehret, F. M. Eaton, Empire Gallery, S. Francis, Fife Bros. & company, D. G. Free and company, C. W. Faust, H. G. Fries, John D. Frank, John Fomnaght, W. C. Green, Golden Eagle Clothing House, Goodman and Deville, William J. Guest, Greaser Sign Works, Hoeland & Heingartner, Harvey Flour and Feed company, Dan Holwick, L. B. Hartung, Hoffman Dry Cleaning company, Hirschelmer Bros., The Imperial Shale Brick company, Its Manufacturing company, Klein and Heffelman, Kramer & Robinson, Kenny Bros., W. A. Lytle, Charles Lindacher, F. A. Luther, I. Lefkowitz, The Miller company, C. D. Monnot & Sons, Mackenzie & Bell, Moses and Reemnyder, Magnetic Magnesia Water company, J. A. Mahaffey, The J. H. McLean company, Mrs. John McGowan, McKendle and Robel, The New Manufacturing company, Novelty Cutlery company, The Novelty Iron company, North End Coal company, New York Pants company, C. A. Norwald & company, C. Q. Oliver, Oby & company, The Princess Plow company, William W. Pumphrey, Pryor & Cutchall, The Royal Brick company, Charles W. Ream, E. J. Rex, The Sun Vapor Street Light company, J. William Stuart, M. Solour & company, Scotch Woolen Mills company, J. H. Shellase, The Starr Piano company, J. J. Santry, George H. Spangler, Troy Laundry company, W. D. Theobald & company, United States Express company, C. N. Vicary, Ferd R. Weber, Per Lee Welty, J. H. Werner, Wade Photo company, Harry Weiss, Jacob Wagoner, W. R. Wells, Ed. H. Young, Adam W. Young, L. P. D. Yost, Zelter & Smith, Sam Zerbe, William R. Zollinger & company.

BICYCLE CLUB.

President Saxton Hands in His Resignation—New Members Are Taken In.

The monthly meeting of the Canton Bicycle club was held Wednesday night in the club rooms. Routine business occupied the attention of the members present. The resignation of W. J. Saxton was received as president of the club. Mr. Saxton stated that outside matters required his attention to such an extent that he could not give the presidency the attention it should have. A successor will be elected at the next monthly meeting in July.

Four new members, Messrs. Hubert C. Pontius, August Zimmerman, Will Hadley and John D. Barber, were received into membership. A communication was received from the Cyclers League of America asking the local club to become a member of that organization. By joining, it is stated that race privileges will accrue to the local club which could not be obtained otherwise. The communication was laid on the table until the next meeting. A number of bills were audited and ordered paid.

Disturbed the Peace.

The attention of the police was called Wednesday night to Otto residence in Mahoning street. A report was received at the police station that Otto was quarrelling with his wife. Officer Smiley responded to the call and he succeeded in apprehending Otto and hauling him to the police station where he was locked up. The officer stated that Otto was intoxicated and went home and started a quarrel and thus aroused the neighbors. A charge of drunkenness and disturbing the peace was placed against him.

Never Begged Before.

Officer Ryan found John Kelly, an aged beggar on the streets late Wednesday night, and he was locked up. When arraigned before the mayor Thursday morning Kelly said that he never begged in all his life. He denied that he ever worked, and therefore the mayor adjudged him guilty as charged and assessed him \$5 and costs, to stand

committed to the workhouse. Kelly said that he came here from Canal Dover.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

The Charge Against a Massillon Man—Massillon News Notes.

Special to News-Democrat.

Massillon, June 7.—Elmer Swartz was arrested Wednesday morning on a charge of cruelty to animals in having over-driven a horse belonging to liveyman Bantz. When arraigned Swartz pleaded not guilty and gave bond for his appearance for trial Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Before Mayor Wise this morning two plain drunks were fined \$2 and costs. Nearly one hundred people danced Wednesday out and Thursday in last night at Clark's hall in West Tremont street. Good music was furnished by an orchestra of five pieces and refreshments were served at regular intervals during the dance.

RAILROAD NOTES.

The increase in the gross earnings of the Pennsylvania railroad last month was \$1,136,000.

It is now proposed to build fast lake steamers equipped with the Parsons-Westinghouse turbine engines, and it is expected that with such engines wonderful speed can be attained.

A New York broker says there is foundation for the story that the Union Pacific, Pennsylvania and Chicago & Alton are to buy an interest in the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy.

Wood Benson, who is now 93 years of age, ran the first railroad train in the country, between Albany and Schenectady, N. Y. When the run was made, 71 years ago, General Winfield Scott, Thurlow Weed and Commodore Vanderbilt were on the train.

It is claimed by engineers that the large class G-4 engines now in use on the Ft. Wayne road are developing defects rapidly. The frames are giving out, the bolts holding the cylinders and steam chests are falling, and it is predicted that before two years not one of those big engines will be found in the passenger service of the Pennsylvania lines. No doubt a better type of engine will soon be devised which will be the emanation of the motive power, departments separate from the ideas of the transportation officials who too often want to sacrifice business for economy and advise the motive power officials, with the result that monstrous engines are introduced which prove expensive piles of scrap in the end.

When the Ft. Wayne limited express No. 2 arrives at Crestline 40 minutes late in the dead hour of the night, and the Pittsburgh division engineer couples on his engine with the understanding that the time must be made up, then is when the big engine must be put to the severest test. There is no mercy for the fireman, no mercy for the steel and iron of the great mass of machinery, and under a full head of steam the race for Pittsburgh is commenced, says the Pittsburgh Post. With the throttle wide open, the reverse lever hitched up to the high speed notch, and the alert eye of the engineer on the glimmering signal lights ahead, the long race of 189 miles is commenced. It is coal, coal—nothing but shovel coal for the fireman. His trained eye is on the steam gauge and he watches the smoke stack at the same time and a thousand times he must swing the heavy furnace door open and pitch the bitumen in with care and judgment. With the big ports wide open and the engine swinging, roaring and panting, it is no easy job to do the work, but the poor fireman does it and does it well, and nine out of ten times the great train grinds around the Pennsylvania avenue curve, near the Union station in the gray of morning right on the dot. Then the engineer and fireman, weary from their long run must wait perhaps 30 minutes before they can get back to Allegheny to put their engine away, and then they plod along to their boarding houses and hunt up their bunks and in a few minutes fall asleep completely exhausted.

Clinton Cassidy, the Big Four engineer who was killed in a wreck at Greensburg, was well known among engineers running through Canton. He was a whole-souled, genial fellow and a great favorite with his fellow railroad men. His death was one of those tragedies of the rail fraught with peculiar circumstances and it furnishes a touching story. Cassidy was laid off for 30 days for some slight infraction of the rules, and his "time was up," as they say in railroad parlance, on Saturday. The day previous Cassidy's regular run fell due, and he was told he could take it out if he wanted to. He said he preferred to wait until his lay-off had expired, and consequently he was summoned to work Saturday, being sent over to Indianapolis to bring a special freight train back to Cincinnati. Crossing a point near Greensburg, where the track is being raised, the weight of Cassidy's big compound engine spread the rails, and this caused the wreck. The engineer saw the danger after the derailment and jumped to save his life. His head struck on a post of a barbed wire fence at the base of the embankment, and he was all but completely scalped. Two feet further on he would have cleared the fence. As it was he was caught in the wires and held fast, while the heavy freight car behind the engine toppled over the embankment and plinked him, slowly crushing the plucky engineer's life out. He was caught at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and lived for nearly an hour, the rescuing party resorting to every means to get to him. As they worked he urged them to hurry, saying: "I'm hurt pretty bad, boys." The rescuers made an effort to dig in under the tunnel up to where he was held, but whenever they did the loose mud would slip and the car only squeezed the dying man the harder. His voice grew fainter and fainter, and finally unconsciousness ensued, and poor Cassidy breathed his last

BAD COMPLEXIONS RED ROUGH HANDS FALLING HAIR

PREVENTED BY CUTICURA SOAP

The most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap in the world, as well as a perfect and sweetest toilet, bath and nursery. It strikes at the cause of bad complexions, red, rough hands, falling hair, and baby blemishes, viz., the clogged, irritated, inflamed, overworked, or sluggish pores.

Sold throughout the world. FORTY D. AND C. CO., Props., Boston. How to Have Beautiful Complexion, free within reach of the friends that were powerless to release him. It was fully four hours afterward before his body was recovered. The remains were taken to his old home, at Cleves, and the burial marked the closing scene of another unusual railway mishap.

LOCAL HORSEMEN ARE ORGANIZING.

Meeting Held Wednesday Night to Form an Association.

COMMITTEES ARE APPOINTED.

Some Fine Events Are Looked For During the Races Which Will Occur During the Third Week in July—Enthusiastic Session.

A meeting of well known horsemen was held Wednesday night in the mayor's court room in the city hall for the purpose of organizing a local trotting association. Such an organization has been in existence during the past years in this city and the members were enthusiastic in reorganizing this year. It is proposed to hold a meeting at the fair grounds some time during the third week in July.

Mr. Ed. J. Meyer was appointed chairman of the session. He stated the object in calling the meeting and asked for suggestions. No other officers were elected at this meeting, the chairman suggesting that as Massillon horsemen probably would be interested in the formation of the organization, that he believed that some of them ought to be appointed to office. He said this had been a matter of complaint heretofore by the west end horsemen, and that it ought not to be overlooked at this time. It was necessary, he stated, that the association be completed this week, so that the program of classes and events can be gotten up, and the proper committees appointed for soliciting members. The question of admittance fees received a short discussion. Some of the horsemen present expressed themselves favorably toward asking a large fee, while some desired a large membership with a smaller fee. Amounts from \$10 to \$25 were mentioned. Then the question arose as to the number of members to be admitted.

On motion of Dr. L. D. Blanchard, a committee of three was appointed to secure subscriptions and members numbering not less than 40 and if possible, 50, at \$10 each. The sum of \$500 was believed to be sufficient for the starting of the association. While the committee will secure subscribers, each horseman present was requested to use his endeavors in securing members and reporting them to the committee. Messrs. Charles Brobst, O. J. Evans and Ed. J. Meyer were appointed as a committee.

A communication was received respecting the fair grounds. The use of the grounds was offered to the members at \$75 for three days. The matter of giving passes to members of the association, resulted in a decision to give only one pass to each party who subscribed to the membership roll.

On motion, Thomas A. Casselman, L. P. D. Yost and Dr. L. D. Blanchard were appointed a committee to arrange the purses and the classes of events, and report them at the next meeting to be held Friday evening, at the same hour and place.

PYTHIAN ELECTION.

Semi-Annual Election by Canton Lodge 589—To Attend The Encampment.

The semi-annual election of Canton lodge No. 589 of the Knights of Pythias was held Wednesday night. The following officers were elected:

P. C., John Willis; C. C., A. C. Rock; V. C., Charles Feller; prelate, Charles Bauer; M. at A., Fred Kauffman; I. G., John C. Purkey; O. G., Otto Ott; trustee to Pythian association, R. H. Lindsey.

Five candidates will be initiated at the next meeting Wednesday night. The uniformed rank will meet tonight for the purpose of discussing the trip to the Detroit encampment this year. It is expected that at least 55 uniformed rank members will attend the encampment.

Didn't Realize an Offense.

John Otto, who was arrested for disturbing the peace, told the mayor in police court Thursday morning that he had a few drinks in him, and didn't think he was acting mean. He appeared to take his arrest as a joke, but the mayor severely scored him and fined him \$5 and costs, and admonished him to remain sober and not to molest his wife.

GENERAL RULES FOR EXAMINATION.

State Board of Engineers Formulates Its Plans.

PAT MORAN AND HIS PIGEON.

A Tumbler That Has Developed Homing Instincts—Senator Wilhelm and Others at the Dewey Doings.

From a Staff Correspondent.

Columbus, June 7.—The state board of stationary engineers which has been in session in this city for several days formulated general rules governing the examination and licensing of engineers. The rules were given out for publication Wednesday and are as follows:

Rule 1. The examination shall be given orally from a printed list of questions to be issued once in three months by the chief engineer, for the guidance of the district examiners. Only one list shall be given to the district examiner to be retained in his possession, and no two applicants shall be given the same questions; but all questions shall be of a practical character.

2. The horse power of boilers will be computed as follows: For tabular boilers, one-fourth square foot of grate surface under natural draft will constitute one horse power; under forced draft an increase of 20 per cent. will be added. 3. A complete record shall be kept of the per cent. passed; also a record of addresses of engineers; places where last employed and under what section of the statutes he secured his license.

Governor Nash declines to issue pardons to three men whose cases received favorable action at the hands of the members of the board of pardons. The men are George S. Carleton, of Summit county, and Joseph and Samuel Mitchell, of Muskingum county. Carleton was convicted of forgery and the Brothers Mitchell of burglary. While some extenuating circumstances surround all three cases the governor did not consider them sufficient to warrant the carrying out of the recommendations of the pardon board.

The board of managers of the Ohio penitentiary are holding a meeting today. There are a few lucrative places that are still open at the pen and the principal object of the session is to determine who shall fill the vacancies. The result of the meeting is being anxiously anticipated by those who have bids in for appointments.

The commission created by the Saffin law to investigate the condition of convict labor and to report its findings to the next general assembly, met Wednesday and elected these officers: President, George A. Hay, of Coshocot; secretary, John C. McBroom, of Toledo. The board will be known as the "Ohio Convict Labor Commission," and it may go beyond the state if deemed advisable to properly execute its mission. Question blanks which are to be filled out and returned, will be sent to all the principal prisons in the country by the board. The commission will visit the Ohio penitentiary at an early date.

Otis Hurley, one of the prison "demons" is suffering from an attack of fever.

Pat Moran, the Stark county man who was tied up by the wrists recently for gross insubordination, at the pen, has a tumbler pigeon with homing instincts. He gave Marion Brittain a pair and they were sent to a relative in Highland county. They have been gone fully three months, but a few days since Pat went to his coop early one morning and found the female making a vigorous effort to get in. The bird had returned to the prison flying fully 70 miles to reach her old home. Nothing has been heard of the male, but it would not surprise the boys if he too returned in the near future. The tumbler pigeon has not been noted for its love of home in the way of making long flights to reach there.

Pursuant to a request from Secretary Cook, of the prison managers, Attorney General Sheets has ruled that paroled prisoners can not be re-arrested for violation of the conditions governing their probationary liberty unless their paroles have been annulled.

City Clerk Barr, of Columbus, received a telegram today stating that the Boer envoys would visit the city next Monday evening and remain until the day following. They will be tendered a reception.

The town has been given over to Dewey and everybody is Dewey mad. The reception it can be truly said is a wonderful one, and it certainly must be gratifying to the admiral. It is the common expression that Dewey is much finer looking than the average picture of him makes him out to be. His clear, ruddy face, betokens excellent health. Among the Eastern Ohio news writers who arrived here yesterday were James S. Riley, Herald-Star, and J. L. Rice, Gazette, Steubenville.

Senator Wilhelm, of Stark county, is one of the throng.

Miss Nellie Sheenan, of Massillon, today entered upon her duties as stenographer in the state labor commissioner's office.

The Ohio Wholesale Grocers' association which adjourned yesterday after a short meeting, elected Robert McCowan, of Steubenville, second vice president, and director, and John H. Fitch, of Youngstown, director.

GEORGE T. BLAKE.

Mayor Robertson went to Waynesburg on Thursday morning. He will return Thursday evening. While in that village he will assist in perfecting arrangements for the funeral of his father who died Wednesday.